

REMARKS

The Claims have been amended to correct the dependency chain, as two identically numbered claims caused renumbering of subsequent claims by the examiner.

• In response to the initial restriction requirement requiring a election in respect of the alleged species of the claimed invention between:

- a) figures 7 and 7A; and
- b) figure 8.

Applicant elects b) figure 8, with traverse.

Applicant contends that at least Claims 2-10, 12-22, and 25-27 are readable thereon.

• In response to the additional restriction requirement requiring a election in respect of the alleged species of the claimed invention between:

- a) figures 9A; and
- b) figure 9B.

Applicant elects b) figure 9B, with traverse.

Applicant contends that at least Claims 9, 19, and 26 are readable thereon.

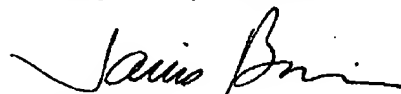
Applicant traverses on the basis that the restriction is without explanation and that interpretation of the subject matter in the two sets of figures selected for restriction create no additional burden on the Examiner and would not require an additional search.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant believes that the application is now in a condition for examination.

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